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SUBJECT: FORMAT FOR CAMP DAVID TALKS

- 1. AM BEING INCREASINGLY PRESSED BY HASSAN KAMEL, MINSTATE BOUTROS GHALI AND USAMA AL BAZ FOR SOME INDICATION AS TO HOW WE ENVISION THE CAMP DAVID TALKS WILL PROCEED. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, THEY WANT TO KNOW WHETHER SADAT WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A SPEECH OR PRESENTATION. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE OUR CURRENT THINKING ABOUT THE FORMAT OF THE MEETINGS.
- 2. I HAVE TOLD THEM MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE MEETINGS WILL BE AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ENABLE MAXIMUM CANDOR IN EXCHANGES. I THOUGHT THE STRUCTURING OF THE VARIOUS SESSIONS WILL PROBABLY DEPEND UPON HOW THE TALKS PROCEED AND MIGHT HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT ON AN AD HOC BASIS.
- 3. PLEASE LET ME HAVE ANY SPECIFIC GUIDANCE THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO PASS ON TO THE EGYPTIANS. EILTS

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